

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-15 and 17-24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 2 is amended to correct informalities. No new matter is added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment should be entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 and MPEP § 714.16 because they (1) correct formal matters without changing the scope of the claims; and (2) will not require substantial additional work by the Examiner.

The amendments correct informalities that were first discovered after receiving the Notice of Allowance. Specifically, independent claim 2, at line 5, is amended to change "each meeting data reproducing apparatus reproducing meeting data" to "each meeting data generating apparatus generating meeting data." This amendment is necessitated because the intended antecedent basis for the recited "meeting data generating apparatus" is introduced in claim 2 at lines 4-5. The erroneous term "meeting data reproducing apparatus" does not have antecedent basis in claim 2 as previously amended.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions in this matter, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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